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U. S. Hammers at Gates of Metz
Haig Closes In on Strong Hun Base

LIBERTY BOYS SILENCE GUNS OF FOE WITH BIG CANNON

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, September 18 (2:30 p. m.).—German infantry attempted to attack the American lines west of the Moselle Tuesday evening, but the enemy troops were driven back by the fire of the American artillery.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, September 18 (8 a. m.).—Amidst a driving rainstorm, a heavy artillery duel raged this morning along the Hindenburg line in front of Metz.

Bad weather is interfering with aerial activity.

Everywhere along this front the Germans have fallen back to the fortified positions known as the Hindenburg line.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, September 18.—Vandieres village, on the Moselle river, south of Metz, was captured by the Americans in a brilliant attack on Sunday afternoon, it is now permitted to be announced by the censor. Vandieres lies just south of the Pagny-Sur Moselle.

American artillery put down a devastating fire, silencing most of the German machine guns that were sweeping our flank from Bois de Rappe.

After losing the town the Germans bombarded it with gas shells, compelling our men to evacuate it, as it lies in a valley and the fumes were held in.

YANKS TAKE VILLAGE.

But on Monday the Americans advanced again and they not only occupied the village but passed beyond it, establishing their lines to the north of the place.

American patrols pushed within 300 yards of Pagny on Monday afternoon. On Monday afternoon our center was advanced north of St. Benoit, inflicting a severe defeat upon a German storm battalion at Haumont.

This village is now in our hands and its has been held against a German counter attack which was made in an effort to retake it.

One of our crack divisions captured ninety guns and 3200 prisoners.

BATTALION SURRENDERS.

The Fourteenth German storm battalion, which attacked the Americans at Seicheprey in May, was training the Thirty-fifth Austro-Hungarian assault battalion in German machine gun methods at Marimbois farm when thrown into the line in an effort to stem the American advance. The unit was ordered to hold Haumont to the end, but an American platoon surprised it and the Germans surrendered without firing a shot.

Two Prussian 203-millimeter guns, six giant minnenwerfers, 100 heavy machine guns, 100 light machine guns, two anti-tank guns, 1000 rifles and 3,500,000 rounds of small arms ammunition were captured. Most of the prisoners were from artillery units.

Mrs. William Runyon, formerly a resident of this city, but now living at Modesto, is here for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Earnest Weiss.

SALVATION ARMY WILL GET BIG BOOST TOMORROW

It will take a big effort for Richmond to raise $1772 in one day but that is the job ahead and the willing workers today are getting ready for the Tag Day tomorrow by which it is to be done. It will be "all hands to the pump" if Richmond is to meet this patriotic duty with the success which has characterized all her previous drives.

This afternoon a committee of women established headquarters at the office of the Western States Gas & Electric Company, opposite the postoffice and commenced to enroll volunteer tag sellers. There cannot be too many at this work and although the response this afternoon was generous all who can help should report tomorrow morning if they did not do so today.

Men working at the Standard Oil are advised that tags will be on sale at the main gate at 4 and 5 o'clock. All men at all plants are urged to take some extra money with them tomorrow. Tags will sell at from 25 cents up, mostly up. Make it a dollar or a five spot. It all goes to a good cause.

Help to the Tag Day was given this morning by pupils of Lincoln school who put the strings to the tags.

Gifts have already started. Alpha Lodge of Masons have drawn a check for $50 to start the fraternal contribution, and money commenced to come into the headquarters office before the workers arrived. It looks like a big day tomorrow.

ACANTHA COAPTER WILL GIVE BIG BALL

Acantha Chapter, O. E. S., will give its fifth annual ball in the Richmond clubhouse on Saturday evening, September 28th. According to information given out by the members of the committee in charge of the arrangements, the affair will be inviational, but this does not exclude Eastern Stars, members of the Masonic fraternity and their families and friends.

Of course the ladies are desirous of having a crowd at their entertainment and a large invitational list of those who will doubtless like to participate has been prepared by the committee on general arrangements, of which Mrs. Jess Osler is the chairman. It will be a delightful affair, as are all the functions given by this popular order, and those who are there will be sure to have a delightful time.

DYING MAN SAYS HE WAS KILLED BY AL ROSS

MARTINEZ, September 18.—With the death in the Martinez hospital Monday night of Ramondo Uconotti of Antioch, as the result of a broken neck sustained when he was thrown over the railing of the second story porch of a building there, Al. Ross, who is accused by Uconnoti with causing his fatal injuries, was charged with murder.

A dying statement was made by Uconnoti in Antioch Monday afternoon in the presence of Under Sheriff W. M. Veale, Deputy District Attorney A. S. Ormsby and Rex L. Boyer, official stenographer, in which he accused Ross of wielding a beer bottle over his head and then throwing him off the porch. Uconnotti was brought to the hospital here and Ross brought to jail to await the outcome of the former's injuries.

Uconnotti is an Italian, aged 54 years, and has a wife and seven children residing in Italy. In his dying statement given through an interpreter, charges were made against the conduct of the place by Ross which may result in red light abatement proceedings being instituted.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR IS ORDERED TO DUTY

R. E. Marsh, physical director for the Richmond Union High School, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the army and has been ordered to report to Washington within the next ten days.

He leaves Friday and has been assigned to the ordnance department.

WAYNE M'CRACKEN TO TRAIN FOR COMMISSION

Sergeant Wayne McRacken wired his father, W. S. McRacken, this morning that he is leaving Galveston, Texas, where he has been stationed for the past few months, that he is leaving that cantonment, destination unknown, but he will write to the folks at home when he comes to a stopping place.

Sergeant McRacken is a member of the Marine Corps and has qualified for an officers' training camp. Probably he will go to some point in the East to pursue his studies and training for promotion.

KID GLOVE MATERIAL PROTECTION AGAINST MUSTARD

Red Cross workers who have collected kid gloves and other forms of leather for making aviators jackets will be interested in the recently discovered fact that mustard gas cannot penetrate such waistcoats.

Reginald J. Williams, a former Richmond boy is now a private at Fort Harrison, Indiana. He was transferred to that cantonment from Camp Lewis.

OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED WOMEN TO DO WAR WORK

To women who cannot qualify as nurses or nurses aids, the Surgeon-General of the Army offers a splendid opportunity for service in hospitals set aside for care of convalescent sick and wounded soldiers. Women in this class will be known as hospital assistants, and will receive $15.00 per month for incidentals and uniforms in addition to maintenance. In addition to the usual credentials as to character and loyalty, and the physical examination, applicants are required to be high school graduates, or an equivalent, take First Aid and Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick. Only married women between 21 and 40 and single women between 25 and 45 will be accepted.

Full information can be obtained at the Pacific Division Bureau of Nursing, Flood Building, San Francisco.

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE SURVEY OF RICHMOND TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR ARMY OF WAR WORKERS HERE

Preliminary steps for a general housing campaign for war workers were taken yesterday evening by the business men of this city under the direction of Mr. Mark Cohn, working under the Department of Labor for the United States government.

Housing conditions in Richmond have been somewhat acute for many months and conditions are not likely to be better for several years. Factories here are being utilized by the federal government for war purposes and their men must have some place to live and homes are to be provided under the government housing plan if the people here make the proper showing.

The first thing to do, under the plan outlined by Mr. Cohn last night, is to make a complete survey of the city and this is to be undertaken by the Mobilized Women who will ascertain within the next few days just how many people can be taken care of in the homes of this city, in addition to the population we are already taking care of. At a meeting of the business men last night a committee was named and these men will hereafter be appointed by the government to take charge of the entire matter and they will work in conjunction with the department in Washington. The following were designated to serve on that committee:

C. E. Clark, chairman; Warren McBryde, Captain; Chas. Donnelly, Electric Railways; H. A. Stiver, Steam Railways; J. A. Waldy, Office Manager; C. J. Crary, Banks; Chas. E. Renwick, Builders; E. W. Maynard, H. W. Lunsford, Manufacturing and War Work; A. C. Burdict, Merchants; Dr. Chas. R. Blake, Sanitation; J. Thornton, F. W. Heckman, E. Rolff, Joseph Lownsley, Labor; Mrs. C. E. Gibson, Women's Mobilized Army; Paul Edwards, Richmond Industrial Commission; F. J. Hulanski, J. F. Galvin, Frank Hull, Geo. Ryan, Editors; C. M. Brewer and Judge R. H. Latimer.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Blake, Crary, Donnelly, Mark C. Cohn, Judge D. J. Hall, Pulse, Frank Hull, J. A. Waldy, A. C. Burdick, President Merchants' Association, Councilman Ogborn, Ben Schapro, E. W. Maynard, Superintendent Giant Powder Works; Warren McBryde, Superintendent Hercules, C. E. Clark, J. A. Long Paul Edwards, Secretary Industrial Commission; R. W. Hanna, Standard Oil.

J. A. Waldy was selected as manager of the local committe, which is to be known as the Committe on Home Registration Service of the Bureau of Housing and Transportation of the Department of Labor and the membership represents as far as possible such bodies as the State Council of Defense, electric railways, steam railways, workmen on war work, chamber of commerce, real estate brokers' association, manufacturers of war work, merchants, sanitation, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., public officials, directors of United States employment service, one or two members of labor organizations and such other civic workers as may be represented in the community.

At the meeting last night the entire organization as above stated was completed and Mr. Cohn departed from Richmond with the entire program in his pocket to submit to Washington.

Just what will be the result of the organization, nobody knows, of course, but the general feeling is that the government will step in here and provide adequate housing for the large number of men engaged in war work. In other localities, notably in the East, land has been purchased and homes built and it is concluded similar action will be taken in this city.

It is understood that the Giant Powder works is getting ready for immense improvements to that establishment and that several million dollars will be spent in increasing the capacity of the plant. Many men will be employed and these will have to be provided with some place to live, the logical place being Richmond.

APPEAL MADE FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

The Red Cross has a heavy quota of day shirts to make between this time and the first of the coming month and the work rooms must have many workers to assist within the next few days.

The appeal is made to the ladies of Richmond to come to her nearest workroom and help in the great cause and the more workers that turn out the easier the task will be for those doing the work. Remember it is for the boys "over there." They must be cared for. Many of them are in the hospitals in France and England and more must be cared for. Many of them are in the hospitals in France and England and more must be taken care of before the war is over, for great battles cannot be fought without casualties. Patriotic women are all urgently requested to turn out and lend a hand and to their dying day it will always be a source of gratification that they did not fail when the call came to them to do their duty by the boys who are fighting our battles in the terrible war zone provided by a relentless foe.

NEW BLOW IS LANNCHED ON ENEMY CITADEL BY FORCES OF BRITISH CHIEF

LONDON, September 18 (11:40 a. m.).—Holnon village, only two and a half miles from St. Quentin, has been captured by the British, the war office announced today.

Another strong attack was launched by the British northwest of St. Quentin this morning.

A number of prisoners were taken at Holnon, which lies directly northwest of St. Quentin on the St. Quentin-Amiens road.

PARIS, Tuesday, September 17.—Allied forces on the Macedonian front have penetrated to a depth of nearly four and a half miles on a front of fifteen and a half miles and have captured 4,000 prisoners, according to an official statement issued tonight by the war office.

The text of the statement reads:

"Operations on the Macedonian front continued very successfully. The front through Sokols, Dobropolje and Vetrenek has been added to twenty-five kilometers and the allied forces have penetrated to a depth of seven kilometers.

"Prisoners to the number of 4,000, including a staff colonel, have been captured. Thirty guns, numerous mine throwers and machine guns and considerable booty have been taken.

"The Serbian forces are vieing with the French in courage and spirit."

GREAT BLOW PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—It has been hinted in military circles for some months that this autumn would see a major operation on the Macedonian front and from the news of the past few days it appears that that operation has begun. While it is not possible for military reasons to give the number of men intended to participate in this movement its object is clear; to cut off Turkey from the other central powers, to crush Bulgaria and to free Serbia, Rumania and the Jugo-Slavs of southern Austria.

BATTLE AREA DESCRIBED.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN MACEDONIA, August 27.—The right of the British line in Macedonia is formed by the Struma valley. British troops arrived here in June, 1916, when the temperature was 105 in the shade and they have been here ever since.

It is an area of varied fighting. A few miles of trench warfare, then a vast patrolling area of No Man's Land and No Man's Sea, the latter being the lake with its flotilla of tiny patrol boats. Most of the fighting has taken place in the Seres plain, once the most fertile tobacco and grain area in the world, but now a jungle of monstrous wild plants which tower higher over a man's head so that the whole area is a stifling, bewildering, deserted wilderness.

The inhabitants have long since disappeared with the unconscious resignation of those who for years have known no visitors but armies; no history but that of death from the impartial bullets and shells of rival invaders, whose quarrels the local inhabitants neither understood nor cared about.

The anopheles mosquito is now the uncrowned monarch of this whole country. It is a far more deadly enemy than bullets or shells and the army cannot live in the jungle, so that this vast area is now only a district of patrols. The British have their position on one range of hills, the Bulgarians on the other and their patrols often meet in the vast, florid No Man's Land.

BIG CONTRACTS FOR POWDER CONCERN

The Hercules Powder Company has received two contracts from the United States Government for $6,700,000 for the manufacture of Trinitrotoluol or "T. N. T." as it is more popularly called. This enormous contract goes to the Navy Department alone and will be used in making depth bombs for battling German submarines.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB HELD ITS MEETING

The South Richmond Improvement club held its meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Misner, 417 Nevin avenue. There was a large crowd of the membership present at the meeting.

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THE BURGLAR AND HIS LOOT.

"We have been ready for a year to give up the St. Mihiel salient," said the Kaiser, and the world for once agrees with his utterance, having observed for many years that any burglar is willing to give up anything he cannot carry off.

Had the Crown Prince (or the able generals whose credit he steals been able, however, to sweep past Verdun, the Kaiser would long since have "Germanized" St. Mihiel as thoroughly as he has "Germanized" Antwerp and Louvain.

And even while the Kaiser protesting, in his latest peace offensive, that Germany did not want France, Belgium, or indemnities, the Kaiser's men, in their thorough German way, carried off all the able-bodied males in their retreat before Pershing's victorious army.

It is this utter inability to observe the smallest decencies that reveals the German character unchanged from the day of the "scrap of paper" protest, and from the day the Lusitania medals were struck off in readiness to commemorate the murder of the women and children on that ship.

Peace with Germany will come when the German nation, like its weakening soldiers, grovels on its knees and cries "Kamerad," and another "unconditional" surrender" will be written down in history.

The German is not yet beaten. The Allies do not expect to end the war before next year. Our casualties have been large and will be larger. Our sacrifices have been great and must be greater. Victory will be won one step at a time.

The next step toward Victory, and the one whose success depends, not upon our army, but upon civilian America, is the Fourth Liberty Loan. Whether the call is for six or for eight billion dollars, it must be met promptly for the glory of the United States and the inspiriting of our men abroad.

Do your share and the loan will be a success.

BAD TIME TO STRIKE.

"This is a hell of a time to strike in America." These are the words of an American soldier in France, who has just received the Croix de Guerre and a silver star for risking his life to save that of a wounded French officer, when told of labor troubles in certain mills and factories in the United States. When this man, who is jeopardizing life and limb twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week for little more than a dollar a day in money, says "This is a hell of a time to strike," he expresses the indignation which every man in the United States Army, navy or marines feels at the idea of halting the war for higher wages. Yet it is evident, both in this country and in England, that there is a certain labor element that thinks "it is a hell of a good time to strike." Clearly one of these views is the selfish and unpatriotic view and the other is the unselfish and patriotic view. It does not take long to determine which is which. "This is a hell of a time to strike."—Salt Lake Telegram.

What do you know about Turkey yielding to the United States in the matter of treatment of Americans in Persia? It seems that even the Unspeakable has detected the drift of the wind.

There isn't anything pleasant about the war except the way it is going to end.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

In connection with the drive for the benefit of the Salvation Army, which is to be handled in the manner of a Tag Day, in order that the sum of money which Richmond is to raise may be secured in one day and have done with it, the following may not be out of place at this time:

Just as the Marines have the slogan, "First to fight," so the Salvation Army claims the distinction of being the "first to serve" in the hut and similar work for the allied armies behind the lines.

It was in the late days of that fateful month of August, 1914, that a column of British infantry, gray with dust and parched by the sun, tramped wearily along a French road in the direction of the sea.

Brussels, that ill-fated capital of Belgium, had just fallen before the invaders. Most of the men bore signs of conflict, here a bandaged head, there a splint-wrapped forearm or a bloody shoulder.

They were passing through a tiny village, silent and deserted, when a girl rushed into the roadway: "Stop, sergeant, we have some hot tea and fresh bandages." The sergeant looked dully, and then when he caught sight of the familiar uniform he brightened.

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That was the beginning of the war work of the Salvation Army. Fourteen days after war was declared it had its trained women workers in the field.

At present there are about 1,000 Salvation Army officers at work with the allied troops, over 100 of whom are working with our American boys. In response to urgent solicitation of the military authorities in France, it is the army's purpose to send 1,000 workers to work with the American soldiers.

The Salvation Army has been quick to discern right and wrong, and very courageous to declare its convictions once arrived at. When, therefore, the Germans started out to conquer the world, the Salvation Army was quick to detect its evil designs and immediately offered all of its resources first to the allied governments and later to our own President.

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"Being buried alive is a horrible experience, but that is what happened to me in a mine explosion ten years ago. We were pinned in for three hours, before the rescuers could get to us, with hardly enough air to keep soul and body together. I was the luckiest man of the lot, as two of the men had their ears blown off, and one poor fellow had his eyes blown out. I was unconscious for five days after they got me home, and I have never gotten over the effects of it till now.

"I thing my stomach must have been poisoned by the fire damp, as it has been in a very bad condition ever since. My food would not digest properly, but would ferment and cause gas to form which gave me a great deal of pain. I had a pain in my back all the time, and suffered with headaches and dizzy spells. I was very nervous and when I did manage to get off to sleep the slightest noise would wake me. I made special request of my sons to make no noise on coming in at night as I wanted to try to get a little sleep. My appetite was very poor and I got so weak I could hardly walk. I didn't seem to have one bit of strength.

"Tanlac is the only thing I have ever been able to get to help me, and it certainly has done me a world of good. My appetite is fine, my stomach is in good condition, and I can eat anything without suffering a bit from gas and indigestion. My boys can make all the noise they please now, it don't bother me at all, and I can sleep through anything. The pain is gone out of my back, my head don't ache any more, and I sent word to the Tanlac man the other day that I had strengthened up until I could run and jump a fence as good as I ever could. I come home after a hard day's work, and after a few minutes rest feel fine and ready to go anywhere. I have gained several pounds and feel better than I have in years, and its all due to Tanlac."

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faria, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
I. B. Cryan, 521 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
A. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov 7—Oct 5

QUESTIONNAIRES GO OUT TO MEN REGISTERED LAST WEEK

In conformance with a telegram received at a late hour by the draft board last night, questionnaires are being sent out today to the men who registered Thursday of last week. Men who are to be called up for physical examination and to join the colors next month range between the ages of 19 and 36 years of age, inclusive, and they will be subject to call on and after the 5th of next month. This does not include the British and Canadian subjects who have thirty days in which to enlist under the flags of their own governments—after that they are subject to call under the flag of the United States.

Ten per cent of the questionnaires are to be mailed by each board each day until the entire group has been sent out, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced last night, and under the regulations each registrant is given seven days to fill out and return the document.

"It is, however, the earnest hope of this office that the registrants will not require as much time as this," General Crowder said, "and that every effort will be made to turn the questionnaires in, properly answered, as promptly as possible. Under the maximum time allowed local boards in mailing out the forms, and registrants in filling them out and returning them, the questionnaires for the entire age group should be back in the hands of local boards within three weeks from tomorrow."

Approximately 6,000,000 are in 19 and 36-year classes, to whom questionnaires go, it was said. There are also some 40,000 additional men, between 21 and 31 years of age, who were added to the draft rolls Thursday, registering for the first time, and these also will be classified.

The date for the drawing that will in a measure determine the order of calling the men into service will be announced soon.

Crowder last night announced that concerns engaged in motor-truck transport service within cities or along the public highways may claim deferred classification for necessary employes.

DEALERS TO SHOW COST AND SELL PRICE OF FOOD

Blackboards or placards showing the wholesale cost of foodstuffs and also the prices charged the consumer, will be posted in all retail groceries and vegetable markets after Thursday, September 26. Food Commissioner Ralph E. Merritt announced this plan yesterday as the latest move to prevent profiteering.

Trained inspectors will watch the prices posted by the retailers. In instances where it is shown that the merchant is being charged an exorbitant price by the commission men or wholesaler, steps will be taken to stop the profiteering. Each county Food Administrator will be furnished a basic price list for his county, with freight differentials added, against which retail prices will be checked.

In cases where excessive prices are found, either on the part of retailers, wholesalers or commission men, immediate summons for trial will be issued. Conviction will result in revocation of license, or in the case of an unlicensed dealer, suspension of supplies.

WHY A DENTAL LAW?

¶ Our present Dental Law is supposed to be for the protection of the people.

¶ One section of this law states that a dentist may have his license taken from him for "unprofessional conduct."

¶ This sounds like it might be a good little "protector," so let's crack this nut and pick out the meat.

¶ The Dental Board which has the power to take a dentist's license from him for "unprofessional conduct," and from whose decision there is no appeal, is composed of members of a dental association.

¶ This association is a clique of dentists who support and are governed by a Code of Dental Ethics.

¶ This Code of Ethics makes it "unprofessional conduct" to charge prices lower than those set by said association.

¶ Now you are beginning to see a little light.

¶ Get the idea how the Dental Law is protecting you?

¶ This trust schedule fixes the lowest amount of money that may be charged for dentistry. But there is no provision as to the largest amount of money that may be extracted from the patient.

¶ This is certainly some fine little "protector," but for whom?

¶ To make it perfectly clear, below are extracts from the bill of minimum prices prepared by members of the California Dental Association:

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Gold Crown	10.00	Antrum Operation	50.00
Fractures	50.00	Time lost through broken appointments, per hour	3.00
Continuous Gum Plates	150.00		
Consultation	5.00		

¶ The Dental Amendment for which you are asked to vote permits a dentist to charge reasonable prices, bringing dentistry within the reach of all, without fear of losing his license for "unprofessional conduct."

¶ This means that competition, which should make fair prices in all lines of trade, shall not be killed by the Dental Combine through its clever manipulation of the law.

¶ Every voter who wants a square deal should vote for Dental Amendment No. 21 on the ballot.

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Assistant Postmaster Coffey says a slight flurry is noticeable during the past few days in the sale of War Savings Stamps in this city and that an order for $2500 came in the latter part of last week for these baby bonds.

There is a long road to travel yet before Richmond will have reached the maximum of her quota in the sale of these stamps and the people must all put their shoulders to the wheel and assist in every manner possible toward the desired end.

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LETTERS WRITTEN BY BOYS FIGHTING "OVER THERE"

Ray L. Faneuf, former oiler on the Santa Fe steamer San Pablo and now first-class engineer on the United States cruiser Cincinnati, writes from "somewhere in the Atlantic" to the folks at home in Oakland. He is well known in Richmond. He says:

"Dear Dad:—Your most welcome letter received only a short time ago and was very glad to hear from you and to know that you are well. As for myself, I am feeling fine and dandy, but have not very much "pep"—this warm climate is the cause, but I manage to get by all right.

"We have been very busy the last few weeks and are always on the jump, but we get there regardless. Have been standing throttle watches lately and had one hellova time at first. They give me all kinds of bells, but they could not rattle me. I put 'er there, kid, only I had a hellova time keeping off center. Old John Monkeywrench was handy, if I had to by-pass the fog.

"My boss is a dandy and he never bothers me. He says Feneuf and Walters (my running mate) are running the starboard engine room without his help and evidently places a great deal of confidence in us and we try to live up to his expectations.

"Glad to hear Ernest (his brother) is doing well and I sincerely hope he will stay with it, as that line of work is sure the thing now and will be for a very long time. Don't worry about the dirt he brings home. You should see your eldest when he finishes a crank or main bearing way down in the bilges, (I call it the bilges; an Irish contractor would call it the sewers) but it is winning the war.

"Sorry your Durham is shy. Don't get envious when I tell you I just bought a carton of Durham (72 bags). We get all we want of such hop on board ship. We pay five cents per bag for it. Wish I could send you a big pack of it, but it would be against the regulations.

"Tell Ma I received the songs O. K. and many thanks for the same. Will write her a letter soon.

"Received a letter from Ed. Hall. He tells me he made a first-class mechanics mate, in aviation section. I have no doubt about it, because the government needs men with gas experience.

"Mr. and Mrs. Fahrenholtz (Captain Fahrenholtz, of the ferry steamer Charles Van Damm) sent me a box containing candy, cake, jelly and cigarettes, also five cucumbers. The little girl sent me a knitted wash-cloth. I am sure doing justice to 'em all. I really think they believe me to be starving—and I have chicken for my dinner today! But they can have all the chickens in the U. S. Navy—just give me a plate of Ma's good old Irish stew! Then look out, Mr. German!

"That's about all for this time, so I'll bid you adios, Senor Papa, trusting to hear from you all soon again. I remain your loving son,

RAY L. FANEUF."

The following is a letter to his mother by Engineer Ray Faneuf and indicates how the boys feel who are fighting the Hun for the people of the United States:

"My Dear Muz:—Received the two packages of Oakland and San Francisco papers and many thanks for the same; also received a few weeks ago several songs for which I am also thankful, but Mother, I did not think I was so much of a singer.

"Everything is about the same here, only I wish they would send me somewhere else, for I am sure disgusted with this town. Received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Dutra; they said Ed and I got a writeup in one of the papers. Wish you would send it to me. Will return it if you wish.

"Am going to send you a few dollars soon and would like for you to get me an air pillow—seen them advertised by the drug companies in San Diego before I left. It will come in handy when I take my beauty sleep in the afternoon. How is Frank doing? Give him my best regards when you write to him. I never received the card he sent me, but will drop him one soon. Ed, I suppose, is on the other side by this time. With love and best wishes, and including Grandpa, I am, as ever, your loving son,

"RAY L. FANEUF."

Three of the boys of the E. H. Faneuf family are in the government service. Two of them are in France, one of them being Ed. Faneuf, a nephew of Colonel Feneuf, who is commander of a regiment, the most of whom being Oakland and Richmond boys and the other is Frank Harlow, a half brother referred to in Engineer Faneuf's letter to his mother and who is a member of a battery company just now fighting in the front line trenches in General Pershing's army. Young Harlow formerly worked in this city in the capacity of a bookkeeper for one of the local manufacturing concerns and for the past few years, up to the time he was taken to France, was connected with the post-office clerical force in Oakland. Here is a short missive to his mother:

"Dear Mother: — Received your welcome letters, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, and was glad to learn that everybody is all right.

"Is Bessie's husband coming over with a company, or by himself? I don't think Eddie will ever get over now, the way things look. We are going pretty strong right now. Have not heard from any of the folks right lately. We are getting quite a bit of rain lately.

"Some of these towns look like San Francisco just after the earthquake, except for the fire. As there is nothing else to write I will close, with love to all.

FRANK HARLOW,
"Battery B, 148th Artillery."

MLLE. GUILLEMIN,
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Mlle. Guillemin, daughter of the late Amedee Guillemin, noted scientist and author, who has been appointed by the Minister of War to inspect the work of the Y. W. C. A. at the "foyers" or clubhouse which have been established in munition centers at Lyon, St. Etienne and Bourges.

ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE IS SATISFYING LARGE AUDIENCES

Crowds are enjoying the first real vaudeville bill fo the season this week at the Orpheum, where the season has started with eight of the most notable acts that the Orpheum Circuit has brought out since summer.

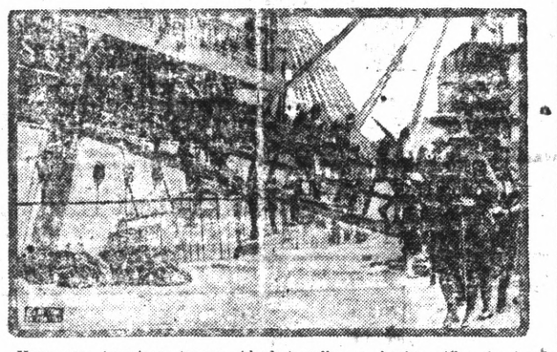
The bill is headed by Robert T. Haines, the celebrated American actor, original star in "The Rose of the Rancho," and other Belasco successes, who is offering in vaudeville "The One Way Out," a dramatic playlet by Robert Garland that has proved a veritable surprise to vaudeville goers of America. The play was recently witnessed by President Wilson in Washington, when the nation's executive expressed high pleasure with it.

The famous Bison City Four, with new comedy and new music "stop the show" as of old. This quartet originated the "comedy" type of quartet, and their offering has been one of the big features of bills along their present tour.

The Amoros Sisters, a famous Parisian offering, and Gautier's Toy Shop are European novelties on the week's bill. Barto and Clark offer their travesty on a phonograph studio, "Columbia and Victor," and Eddie Mack and Dot Williams have a snappy dancing revue. Conlin and Glass offer "A Fool, A Flirt, and Her Father," and Cervo plays the accordeon. A Fatty Arbuckle comedy and a Pathe News round out the bill.

Every act that plays San Francisco also plays the Oakland Orpheum. Another big eight act bill is promised next week.

THE 'ENDLESS LINE' ROLLS ON AND ON



Here are American troops, blanket rolls on backs, rifles in hand, debarking in England from the transport on which they made a safe journey from some "Atlantic Port".

So continuously do American soldiers pass through villages of south eastern England, en route from some British or Scotch port where they have left their ships to some channel port to complete their voyage to France on the small cross-channel steamers, that the residents call it the "endless line".

Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will provide more and bigger transport for our soldiers and more destroyers to protect them from submarines.

War Funds Go Up in Smoke, Take Huns Along With Them

1 $50 BOND WILL BUY high explosive for 100 3-inch Stokes Trench Mortars.

2 $50 BONDS WILL BUY trinitrotoluol for one 14-inch shell.

3 $50 BONDS WILL FEED 1 soldier 350 days.

4 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 5000 rifle or machine gun cartridges.

5 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 2 light Browning machine guns.

6 $50 BONDS WILL BUY complete clothes and underclothes, summer and winter, caps and shoes (but not overcoats and slickers) for 5 soldiers.

7 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 5 loaded 155 mm. shells, 1 75 mm. loaded shell and 1 3-inch loaded shell.

8 $50 BONDS WILL BUY trinitrotoluol priming charge, and propelling charge for 16-inch shell.

9 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 1 heavy machine gun and 5000 rounds of ammunition (enough to run it 10 minutes if fired continuously).

10 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 1 14-inch shell and exploding charge of trinitrotoluol.

HANNUM APPEALS CITY SALARY SUIT

MARTINEZ, September 18.—C. S. Hannum is to appeal direct to the supreme court from the decision of the superior court the suit of David Cameron against the city council of Richmond, in which the order to prevent the council from drawing a salary is sought. The question goes up on the constitutionality of the salary question.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

Lee Adams, a former engineer on the Santa Fe railroad, but now ranching near Fresno, has returned to his home after a short visit to relatives in this city. His wife accompanied him.

BACK IN THE RANKS
FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY

Mrs. Mary Cardoza has received a telegram from Washington telling her that her son, Antone Cardoza, previously reported as missing, was back in the fighting ranks. He was formerly with Company K, a National Guard organization.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.

Flint Breneman, son of Dr. J. T. Breneman, of El Cerrito, is slowly recovering from a wound received in battle, in a French hospital, according to information received by the home folks.

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf

THIS WRECKS HUN TRENCHES

This 155-millimeter trench cannon is the grandfather of all the small trench artillery. The Germans at first had much superior small guns for trench smashing at short range, and life in British lines in Flanders was made miserable by the Hun "minenwerfers." Then the Stokes trench mortar was taken to France to make things hot for Heinie. The French gun shown above is Fritz' worst hate. Your share in the Fourth Liberty Loan will help turn the tables on the Boche.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN "RESURRECTION"
At the Richmond Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

FARMERS KILL HUN STARVATION PLAN WITH BIG CROPS

Pinched by Own Hunger, Germans Watch American Wheat Flow in Plenty to the Allies

The soil, the two-fisted fighting men that spring from the soil, and the unconquerable determination of the Americans who till it, are beating the Germans.

Thrown back from his first rush across the Marne and held at Verdun by the valiant French, the Huns cast all the restraints of humanity and civilization to the winds and ushered in unrestricted submarine warfare with the boast that England would be starved in six months.

How nearly they approached success will form one of the most gloomy chapters in the world war history; how and why they failed, one of the most inspiring sections of the epic chronicle.

AMERICA SENDS FIGHTERS FOOD

True, British and American sea-dogs hunted the submarine; American shipbuilders launched fleets whose sheer numbers made it impossible for the Hun sub-sea terrors to sink all of them; British land conscription turned hundreds of thousands of acres of parks and hunting preserves into crop-producing areas; Hoover and American food economy saved millions of bushels of wheat and shiploads of meat for fighting men and civilians in France and England.

But in the last analysis it was the farm and the farmer of America that kept allied hosts on every Western front in plenty and added despair of victory to the pinch of hunger behind the Hun lines.

His bumper crops jolted hopes at Potsdam and Vienna as severely as his fighting sons jolted Teuton generals at Cantigny and along the Marne, since expectations of American crop failure were based with Germanic complacency on carefully plotted campaigns of propaganda and sabotage in the United States.

HUN AGENTS BURN CROPS

The general public is too little aware of the bitter battles the crop grower has had to fight to bring his wheat to harvest.

Burned barns, standing crops, harvesters and threshing machines were only a part of the widespread ruin planned by these fellows of Boy-Ed, Von Papen and von Bernstorff, and in too many instances their plots were successful. That more were not was due only to untiring vigilance which can never be relaxed while the war lasts.

New goals, not easy of attainment, are placed before the farmer through the plan for raising an army of five million Americans to crush Germany next year.

He will be further handicapped by the loss of hands to the army, and he must raise greater crops. Plans of the Department of Agriculture call for the increase of wheat acreage in the West by as much as 80 per cent.

WILL GO TO ATTEND CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Mrs. Chas. Adams, representing the First Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Clifton Bradley, representing the Ladies' Aid Society, will leave Thursday evening for Stockton to attend the M. E. conference being held at that place. Mrs. Bradley will return at the close of the meeting Monday night, but Mrs. Adams will visit with friends there for a week.

"RESURRECTION" TO BE SHOWN AT RICHMOND

The great Paramount picture, "Resurrection," starring Pauline Frederick, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow. In her portrayal of the role of Katusha, a beautiful Gypsy Russian girl, who becomes the plaything of a Prince and later falls to the lowest depths, Miss Frederick has a role which affords her a wide scope for the display of her dramatic and emotional talents.

Miss Frederick is supported by many capable players, while the photographic efforts in every scene of the picture are of the best quality. The photoplay is in no sense inferior in these and other respects to "La Tosca," which was recently displayed here with unusual success.

MRS. SCHERRUBLE DEPARTS FOR NORTH

Mrs. Myrtle Scherruble, well and favorably known as an expect stenographer and willing church worker, departed last night for the home of her parents at Portland, Oregon. Her husband is at Vancouver, Washington, in war work there and so Mrs. Scherruble will spend the coming winter at her old home, where her little daughter has been visiting for some months.

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PAULINE FREDERICK
—in—
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Leo Tolstoy's Famous Novel in Five Drama.

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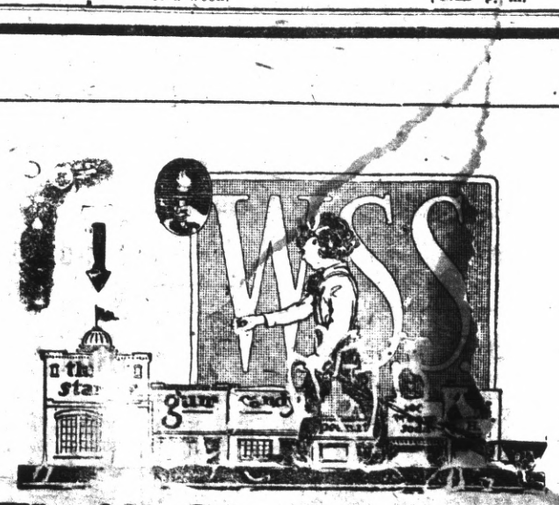
Starting Time of Feature Pictures Matinee 2:35—Evening 7:35 and 9:20 p. m.



Thrift Stamps First

Little Bobby is a 100 per cent patriot. He likes his candy, ice cream soda, popcorn, peanuts and chewing gum just like every little boy—but today his spending money goes for "Thrift Stamps First."

Every week he adds one or two to his Thrift Card—and he is happy that in his way he is doing as much to help win the war as his Big Brother Bill who enlisted in the Marines and is on the firing line "over there" now.

We can all help beat the Kaiser and the things for which he stand—some with our swords—others with our savings.

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